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The Off Campus Center block talk



APRIL 1982

My Pet — Your Pet Whose Pet?

Summer in the off campus area signals the departure of many students. This same time of year also means that some of the cute puppies that were once neighborhood or house pets through the school year will now be fully grown dogs— without a home. One by one, students who have fed and cared for the dogs will leave for home. With no one left to feed them, the forgotten dogs soon learn to fend for themselves, stealing garbage and begging for food from fast food stores. As the weeks pass, this routine starts to take its toll. The groups of dogs become smaller as they fall victim to poor diets, diseases and car accidents. By the end of the summer most will be forgotten and gone. But by fall the students will return, new puppies will appear, and the cycle will begin again.

But you, and your efforts and time can mean the difference between life and death. If a friend promises to take care of your pet, check it out. There is a big

difference between caring for a five pound puppy and a sixty pound dog. If no one in your house can take the pet home, start looking for a home now! Talk to friends or students who are staying in the summer or who live in Dayton. Perhaps everyone in the house can help with the expense of spaying the dog.

Try calling SICSA's Pet Adoption Center (294-6505). With more than 50,000 puppies and kittens born every **hour** across the nation, there are just not enough homes. SICSA cannot help every dog and must work from a waiting list. They offer a special showing on weekends for pets that need a new home. Call now for an appointment. If SICSA can't find a home, **don't leave your pet alone!** Take your pet to the Montgomery County Animal Shelter on 6333 Webster St. (898-4457). Help break the cycle of death. Give your pet more than garbage bags and traffic as his home.

Study Hall

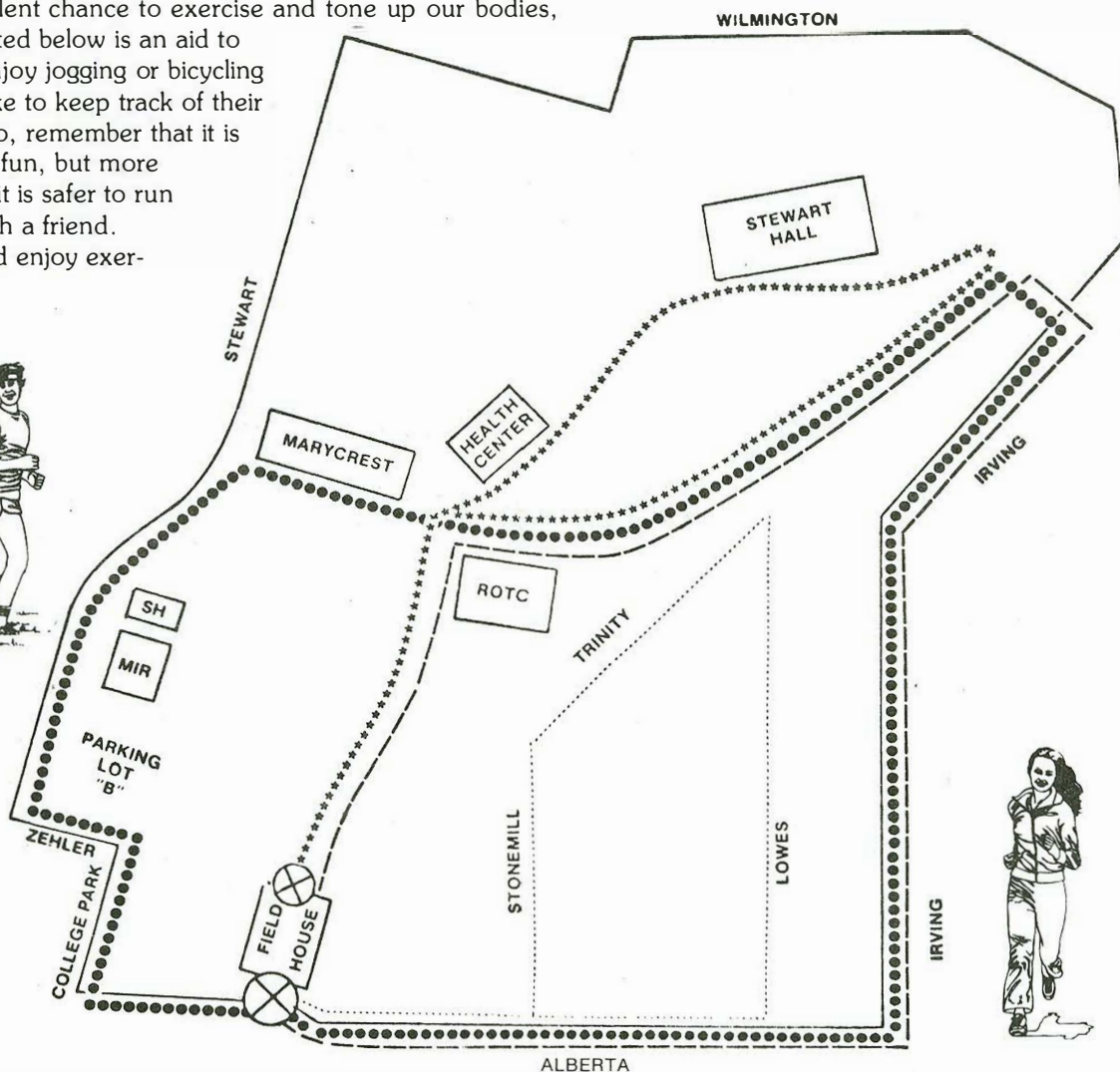
The Off Campus Center will again be used as a place to study during exam week. Anyone is welcomed to come by the Center at 239 Kiefaber St. Sunday 4/18 thru Thursday 4/22 to study. Free coffee and munchies will be available to "keep you going".

Telephone Information

When you are ready to leave for the summer, and would like to disconnect your Ohio Bell telephone service, please call the Business Office at 227-4600 to place an order to turn off your phone, and to give them a final billing address. Next, you must return your phone to any phone Center Store, you will receive a \$5 credit per set.

Jogging at U.D.

With the beginning of warm weather, the chance to begin enjoying the outdoors is greatly enhanced. Since summer is also an excellent chance to exercise and tone up our bodies, the map printed below is an aid to those who enjoy jogging or bicycling and would like to keep track of their distance. Also, remember that it is always more fun, but more importantly, it is safer to run or bicycle with a friend. Have fun and enjoy exercising.



..... 1 MILE EACH
 ***** 1.25 MILES

MAP KEY
 ----- 1.5 MILES

..... 2 MILES
 ----- 3 MILES



Feature on. . .

This month's Off Campus Center feature story focuses on the Off Campus Center's Block Representatives. The Block Reps represent a diverse group of people with a common goal: they are all students who live in the off campus area and who strive to continually aid in the development of a happy and safe off campus area.

Block Reps represent the student voice at the Off Campus Center. Through them you can channel ideas for programs, suggestions, comments and questions for the attention of the University. They volunteer their time to help make the Off Campus area a nicer place to live.

Laura Yaro, from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, signed up as a Block Rep when she first moved off campus in August 1981. As a public relations major, Laura felt that her being a Block Rep would aid her in her goal of better relating with the public, while at the same time helping her to get to know the people on her block.

Lew White, from Buzzard, Ohio, a marketing major, became a Block Rep because he felt it was his duty to serve the U.D. Student Community. Lew says he is looking forward to seeing innovative programming in the future involving the off campus area. Lew says "I am glad to be a part of this nucleus of concerned students".

Donna Fournier, from Bettendorf, Iowa, a junior marketing major, joined the Block Reps because she likes people, and enjoys being involved with them. In addition she likes to get to know the people on her block and likes to aid the University in providing the residents of the off campus area with needed information. Donna says that "being a Block Rep allows me the opportunity to interact with both administrators and students for the betterment of the off campus area".

In the past year, approximately 30 students served as Block Reps in varying degrees. Whether it is delivering **Block Talk** newsletters, or chatting with neighbors, the Block Reps perform a sometimes unnoticed, but always important task, namely effecting better community relations in the off campus area. Anyone wishing to be a Block Rep next year is encouraged to call Mike Kline at 229-2047.

Spring House Cleaning

The Off Campus Housing Office is making large trash dumpsters available to residents of the Off Campus area for end-of-year house and lawn cleaning efforts. There will be 5 dumpsters at the following locations:

- Stonemill Parking Lot (300 block)
- Vacant lot at 316 Kiefaber
- Vacant lot at 1315 Alberta
- Vacant lot at 455 Lowes
- Parking lot behind 113 Lawnview

These dumpsters will be there beginning April 20th and thru April 30th. Please make every effort to put large items in these dumpsters and not small trash bins. Everyone is encouraged to clean out their houses of unwanted items. The Off Campus Center provides garbage bags at no cost for this purpose. By utilizing these dumpsters and taking care in putting out your weekly trash will result in a clean environment we can all be proud of.

**Best Wishes
from
Student Development
to
April Graduates**

Good luck in the future and
have a safe and happy
summer!

Summer Hours

The Off Campus Center will officially close its doors April 30th, and will reopen again in mid-August. When you come back in August, Mike Kline will be looking forward to seeing everyone.

In an effort to contact students living in the off campus area during the summer about programs, etc. we are asking you to fill out this section and return it to the Off Campus Center. Your cooperation will assist us in letting you know about summer events. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

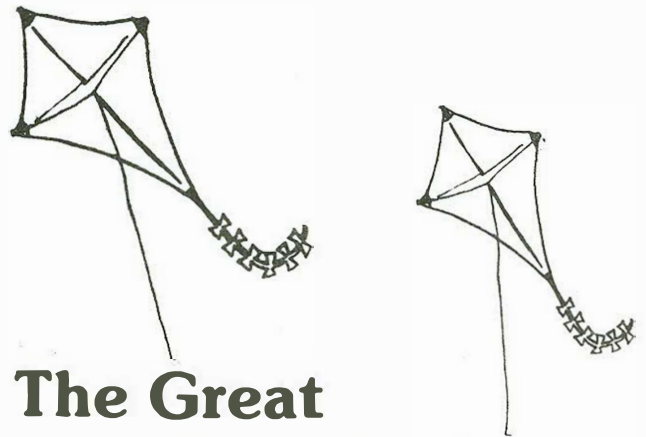
Block Talk is published monthly during the academic year by the Center for Off Campus Community Relations. We are open to your comments and suggestions on how to improve the newsletter.

The Off Campus Center
239 Kiefaber
229-2047

Open Monday - Friday
10 - 5:30

Help House Update

Be advised that the Help House Program sponsored by the Off Campus Center and Student Association will **not** be in force over the summer months. It is important that houses remove their help house sign before they leave this summer. The Help House program is scheduled to resume next fall. In the event that anyone should need emergency aid or assistance during the summer, they should call Campus Security at 229-2047. Have a happy and safe summer.



The Great Kite Flight

On May 1st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the City Beautiful Council is sponsoring a kite flying contest on the NCR grounds along Stewart St. between Main and Brown Streets. The program is open to the public. Prizes will be awarded for smallest, biggest, highest flying, etc. For more info call the City Beautiful Council at 225-5111.